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CROP BULLETIN.

Frosts Proved Injurious to Late Corn in the Middle States.

The Wheat Production of France Was 88,650,000 Hectolitres—Great Britain Will Keep Her Engagement and the Remaining Sea Conference Will Be Held.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The weekly crop bulletin of the agricultural department says Tuesday: Except on the Atlantic coast, where rains have fallen, the week has been exceptionally dry, and upon the whole very favorable for sowing and gathering crops. Like the preceding weeks however, it has been generally favorable for the sowing of some grain, as well as for following and sowing, which is much delayed generally throughout the central and western and in some of the southern states. In Nebraska, however, a large sowing of wheat has been sown, much of which is up and doing nicely. In the Atlantic coast states the conditions have been more favorable for fall sowing and satisfactory progress has been made.

The frosts of the early part of the week proved injurious to late corn in portions of Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New York, but farther west no serious injury is reported, and in some states cutting is nearing completion.

Cotton picking has been pushed forward rapidly in all sections of the cotton belt, although interrupted some what in the Carolinas, eastern Georgia and Florida by rains. The crop has suffered further deterioration in Arkansas and portions of Mississippi and Louisiana, and in some cases has resulted in the Carolinas and Florida. As stated in the bulletin of the previous week the bulk of the crop will be gathered by October 15.

In Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia late sowing has been seriously injured by frost.

The official statement of the wheat product of France for this year as made up from the reports to the French government by the prefects of the several departments, has been furnished the state department by United States Consul Bruyat at St. Etienne. The product was 85,555,880 hectolitres (a hectolitre being two bushels and 3.35 pecks) against 119,742,412 in 1896, and 119,367,745 in 1895. A leading flour journal estimates the return for 1897 to be 87,000,000, a decrease of 125,049,433 for 1896, a decrease of 36,925,880 for 1895.

No further advance from Ambassador relative to the Bering Sea conference will be held in the fall, it is now known, as indicated by Hon. H. W. Foster, who reiterated his statement on behalf of the United States.

Mr. Foster who reiterates his statement that Great Britain will keep her engagement, and that the conference will be held. The present hitch has arisen from the objections raised by the Dominion of Canada. The date of the conference, which will occur some time in October, he thinks, will be fixed as soon as Prof. Thompson, one of the English experts, who is now on the ocean, arrives in London.

WALNUTON, Sept. 29.—The post office department is inclined to consider the incident of the shooting of the postmaster at Hoganville, Ga., as closed. The postal officials say that the matter was exaggerated from the beginning and that the postmaster, who has returned to his duties, is not being made the subject of further annoyances. Precautions have been taken to prevent the boycotting of the offices as far as possible by having mail cars closed when trains stop at Hoganville and by warning neighboring postmasters against encouraging the practice.

Three Killed on the Crossing.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 29.—Three persons were killed on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks at Carcroft, a few miles below Chester, Tuesday morning, as a passenger train crashed into a wagon. The victims are: Mytro Dobriski, aged 25 years; George Baldwin, aged 6 years; and daughter of Robert L. Baldwin. Dobriski and the Baldwin boy were instantaneously killed and the little girl lived but a few minutes. The horse was also killed and the wagon torn to splinters. Harry Tolerton Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The state department has been making inquiries for some time to ascertain the whereabouts of Harry Tolerton, son of B. W. Tolerton, of Toledo, O., and Prof. J. D. Holmes, of Medina, Pa., who were in Europe on the way to enter a Berlin university. It was feared that the young men had been captured by Pragians, but a telegram received Tuesday from Mr. Tolerton to Toledo announces that he has heard from his son at Lucerne, Switzerland.

Probably Fell From a Train.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A man supposed to be from New York, traveling from Chicago to Mammoth, Switzerland, fell from a West Shore Railway train near Highland Falls Monday night. His body was found Wednesday morning. He was a gold watch and chain, \$100 in it, a silver cigarette holder and a steampunk. The man probably missed his footing while passing from one car to the other, and fell beneath the train.

Factories Shut Down.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29.—In a general order issued Tuesday Department Commander Dodge, of the G. A. R., asks the members of the order to contribute to the "Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial association" fund. Every comrade is asked to contribute five cents.

Amendments to the Constitution Defeated.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 29.—The returns up to midnight indicate the proposed three amendments to the state constitution have been defeated in the election held in this state Tuesday. At 12 o'clock the returns at hand show the vote to be 4,450 for and 20,000 against.

Attempt to Burn Stockton, Cal.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 29.—An attempt was made early Tuesday morning to burn down the business portion of the city, several incendiary fires being started simultaneously. Several buildings burned before the flames were checked.

Young Dixon Breaks His Arm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Tommy Dixon, of Rochester, broke his arm in the first round of his fight with Jack Hamilton before the Marine Avenue club Tuesday night. He fought the second round and tried to fight the third but was prevented by his manager. The fight was given to Hamilton.

Death of A. J. Parker.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A slight

BLOODY RIOT.

Battle the Outcome of a Quarrel Over the Hazelton Troubles—Thirty-six Men Are Known to Have Been Wounded in the Affray.

GIRARDVILLE, Penn., Sept. 28.—At least nine men received fatal injuries and possibly two-score others were more or less seriously wounded in a bloody riot here late Sunday night and early Monday morning. The battle was the outcome of a quarrel over the Hazelton Troubles. Thirty-six men are known to have been wounded in the affray.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Joseph P. Smith, director of the bureau of American Republics, will have an article in the forthcoming bulletin of the bureau outlining the extent to which in his opinion independence can be obtained by the new tariff law in fostering the trade between the United States and Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. He shows the expansion of this trade through recent improved means of communication, by rail and by steamship, and concerning Mexico, says:

"If transportation enterprises are supplemented by a wise system of reciprocity, there will be no bounds to the development of mutually beneficial trade under the stimulus of closer intercourse and a better acquaintance."

The tariffs of the two countries levy duties on the products of each, which afford the basis for advantageous concessions. The United States could well afford, in my judgment, to remit or modify taxes on Mexican hides, tobacco, ores and fruits in exchange for the lowering of Mexican imports upon manufactured articles which Mexico does not want and which she could not do without.

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Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secreted easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

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Democratic Ticket.

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For State Senator,
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For Legislature,
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For County Judge,
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For County Attorney,
H. C. SULLIVAN.

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ROBT. DIXON.

For Superintendent of Schools,
DR. M. G. WATSON.

For Assessor,
A. J. PENNINGTON.

For Sheriff,
J. W. PRESTON.

For Jailer,
R. S. CHAFFIN.

For Surveyor,
N. B. CHAPMAN.

For Coroner,
A. P. FERGUSON.

Judge Noble, Republican official at Louisville, sent 200 names of negroes to the jury commissioners to be used in making up the juries.

United States Marshal James will appoint another colored deputy to take the place of P. H. Kennedy, who resigned.

John Johnson is especially fitted to give the people valuable service as State Senator. His knowledge of law, of State affairs, and public matters in general would enable him to do the best work for his constituents.

Greece is indignant at the terms of the treaty of peace with Turkey arranged by the powers, and King George is dumbfounded. The London Chronicle says the treaty means the wiping of Greece from the map of nations.

John H. Thompson, candidate for County Judge, is a man of more than average ability, and is thoroughly versed in county affairs, having been a County Commissioner a few years ago. He will make an excellent County Judge.

We had hoped the present campaign would be a clean one, but we learn that one of the most worthy and gentlemanly men ever nominated for an office is being made the object of the foulest lies that can be concocted by a corrupt mind. We refer to the slanderous reports being circulated about Dr. Watson, candidate for Sup't of Schools. They are too ridiculous to pay any attention to, however. Falsity is so plainly stamped on their faces to make a denial unnecessary.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or capital all gone, if so, DESPAIR

and you are unable to cure you, then you are in despair.

Frank has declined the idea of buying the Cochran farm and he is now prospecting over the Uncle Jimmie Rice farm.

A detachment of regular army troops have started to Alaska.

GALLUP.
Rev. Vest preached his first sermon for this year at Garfield Chapel Sunday.

M. F. Conley, wife and baby, Ang. Sydor and family, A. M. Hughes and wife and Mrs. C. H. Burgess were visiting relatives at this place recently.

The store of Sullivan and Kise at Shanahan's branch was robbed Wednesday night, to the amount of about \$25 in goods. No clue as to the guilty parties.

Rev. B. F. Rice preached two interesting sermons at Garfield Chapel Saturday and Sunday night.

A large drove of very poor calves passed here Wednesday for Ohio. They were from Martin county.

Patty Shanahan and Gertrude Carey are visiting on Mill creek, in West Va.

There will be a meeting at Garfield Chapel Sunday evening, Oct. 6th, for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. Everybody invited.

The frost last week has not damaged anything on the river.

Pole Chapman has started out canvassing. He says he's a bigger Pole than Greaney can Pack.

H. DEBRASS.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10¢ is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50¢ size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N.Y. City. I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Goss, Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mrs. Sarah See, of Salt Petre, was visiting M. E. See last week.

Misses Edna Wellman, Mary See and Kittle Dawson, attended the apple-peeling at Gallup a few evenings ago and of course report quite a jolly time.

Col. Jay Northup went up our valley recently.

Mrs. Drew Thompson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rico on 2-Mile.

Porter Hensley is digging a well for Mrs. See.

Henderson Wells is making sorgum for the people in this community.

Holly Stump, of Buchanan, was here Sunday.

Several of our young folks attend the literary society which meets at Buchanan every Thursday evening. They report it to be in a prosperous condition.

Married, at Zelena, on the 23rd, Margin Mead to T. H. Collingsworth, of Fallsburg, Rev. D. K. Leslie officiating.

The Dreaded Consumption can be cured.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the great Chemist and Scientist, will send free, three bottles of his newly discovered remedies to sufferers.

EDITOR BIG SANDY NEWS:—I have discovered a reliable cure for Consumption and all Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases, General Decline, Loss of Flesh and all Conditions of Wasting Away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured. So proof-positive am I of its power to cure, to make its merit known.

S. B. Cox is visiting friends at White-house.

Two of Bear creek's cattle merchants, Bellamy and Powers, were here last week buying cattle.

F. M. See was in our midst last week on business.

Quite a number of our youngsters took in the Baptist Association on Mill creek last Wednesday and Thursday.

Bro. Miller will preach for our people another year. He has now served us as pastor for 3 years.

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Charley Peterman, who has been at White-house for the last three or four months, working for Col. Dye, has returned.

Henry Meek, of Lick creek, was a welcome visitor on Three-mile, last Sunday.

Our Sunday School, which did so well all summer, has come to a close.

Mrs. V. B. Wellman was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, at Gallup Sunday. Mrs. Chapman will start for Dingus in a few days, at which point her husband is engaged at railroading.

On last Sunday morning death visited the home of Alf. Workman and took from him a loving companion and from the little children a loving and kind mother. Sister Workman has suffered long, but she is now free from it all.

G. S. Burk visited on Griffith Cr. Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Workman has been ill for a long time and her recovery is doubtful.

Wheat sowing is suspended on account of dry weather.

G. W. Norris has just returned from Cincinnati where he has been laying in a fall stock of goods.

Quite a number of the Fallsburg people attended the meeting at Green Valley last Sunday and all report a good time except Nellie and she says L. N. came near smoking her out of the cab with his cob pipe.

Walter Heaberlin is still paying his weekly visits to Uncle Tommy.

Bill Ira Short and wife attended the Baptist Association on Mill creek.

Mrs. Alice Crum, of Wayne, was visiting the family of J. A. Collinsworth last week.

B. Workman and family passed through here last Sunday on their way to Twin branch.

Henry C. Sullivan was here last Saturday.

Franck has declined the idea of buying the Cochran farm and he is now prospecting over the Uncle Jimmie Rice farm.

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Contract for hauling, sawing,

BLAINE.

Our latest Benedict, E. C. Berry, has purchased a house and lot from S. K. Holton, who recently moved from our town. E. C. will take possession soon.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the Baptist Association in Elliott county. They report one man killed. This comes from that all-devouring evil, whisky.

Our milliner, Mrs. Lora Osborn, has gone to Frankfort to visit relatives. She will purchase her supply of fall and winter hats before she returns. She will, we are sure, have a large supply of beautiful hats.

Harry Edwards, who has been with his father in the oil fields of West Va., has returned to this place to attend school.

J. T. Moore, who has been making a tour of inspection through Ohio and West Va., has returned to his home once more.

Rev. Justice, candidate for representative, has been preaching in this vicinity for the past few days. He is a nice man, a good preacher and is well liked in this part of the country by both Democrats and Republicans.

John Klimber, aged 90, and Lotte Sizemore, aged 77, eloped from Caines' creek a few days ago and were married. Wonder if it was the opposition of the parents that caused it?

On last Sunday night while church was in progress several young men on their way home from the Elliott Association, who were very much the worse for the "Froewater" they had imbibed a little too freely, gathered around the church door and made a pretty big disturbance by swearing and such other conduct as is usual with young men on such occasions. They did not succeed in their evident intention of breaking up the meeting, but after church was over they terrified the ladies in the congregation by using very rough, profane and obscene language, firing revolvers and throwing rocks against the church house and doing everything else they could think of. About the next time the grand jury is in session these same fellows will be very scarce throughout Kentucky.

E. C. Berry is remodeling and enlarging his store preparatory to receiving an extensive stock of fall and winter goods.

T. O. Johnson is building an addition to his saddle shop.

R. B. Johnson, while hauling lumber, lost control of his team, which ran for some distance, but did no damage.

We are glad to see the oil machinery and oil men with us again. We feel sure there is oil here if it can only be found. On one man's land, after 3 or 4 days rain, the oil rises and stands in puddles on his meadow. Our leading men should put their shoulders to the wheel and help the good work along and cease to be like the dog in the manger.

Robert Jordan was visiting on Bear creek recently.

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Mother's Friend so assists nature in the changeful place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of **Motherhood**.

Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy" as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer. **HENDERSON DALE, CARMEL, ILLINOIS.**

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, Oct. 1, 1897.



HER BICYCLE LESSON.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"Oh, ask me not!" she gasping cried.

She could not tell, for the pretty maid

Was just beginning to learn to ride.

N. Y. Truth.

Fresh grapes at Sullivan & Kise.

New Cranberries at Sullivan & Kise.

Lunch crackers at Sullivan & Kise.

Touches of all kinds at Sullivan & Kise.

Sullivan & Kise for fine white cherries.

Typewriter linen paper for sale at Conley's.

Fire-proof oil at 10c per gallon, at M. W. Chambers'.

All the various styles in shirt waist sets at Conley's.

Sullivan & Kise has the finest

selected peaches in town.

M. W. Chambers has new sorghum at 25cts per gallon.

G. W. Gunnell now has an elegant line of new goods on display. Go and see them.

The oil well rig had a slight break down before getting to Blaine and was delayed a few days.

Dick Blevins and W. S. Land, C. & O. brakeman, have arranged to exchange runs, beginning next Monday.

The minutes of the annual session of the West Virginia Conference recently held at Parkersburg, were being printed at this office.

Laundry is sent every Tuesday afternoon from Conley's store to the famous Troy Laundry. Prices are two cents each for collars and cuffs, and ten cents for shirts, &c.

Mrs. G. W. Gunnell and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Yates, went to Cincinnati Monday, and will buy a stock of millinery goods while there.

J. C. Thomas' name is "Papa," since Wednesday morning. Do not attempt to address him by the old ordinary name of John. The cause of all this is the arrival of a fine son.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c for large compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

A change of time on the Big Sunday division went into effect Sunday. It changed only the train going North in the afternoon. This train now arrives at Louisa at 2:30 p.m. and departs at 3:15.

The engagement of Miss Sallie Smith, youngest daughter of Rev. Bud Smith, formerly of this place, is announced. The young gentleman is Snowden McClung, of Grantsville, W. Va.

Miss Dorothy Sloan, age 22, was brought to Louisa from Dry Fork last Tuesday and tried for lunacy. She was adjudged to be of unsound mind, and on Wednesday was taken to the Asylum at Lexington by deputy sheriff W. M. Stone.

John Crabtree, another "Red-Don" promoter, is in trouble with Sam. He was taken before Commissioner Stewart at Ashland, locked and bound over upon a charge of selling liquor without a

The veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be shown at the opera house at Ashland, Ky., Oct. 6th and 7th. If as many as twenty-five go from Louisa, a rate of 90 cents for the round trip will be made.

ORGAN CHAPEL—The manufacturers of an organ left in my hands for sale, have authorized its sale for \$50. spot cash. The wholesale price is \$55. Dealers retail them for \$80 to \$90. It is first-class in every respect. M. F. CONLEY.

We are informed that T. J. Davis formerly of this place, is soon to become cashier of the 5th National Bank, of Cincinnati. He has been assistant cashier for quite a long time and the promotion was made possible by the death of the President and the succession of the cashier to the Presidency.

The Palace Hotel, corner 6th and Vine streets, is the largest and most popular hotel in Cincinnati for \$2.00 and \$2.50 a day. Single meals 50 cents. It has a much larger country merchant, family and commercial trade than any other hotel in the city. Mr. Walter H. Maxwell is the gentlemanly manager.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes.

FISCAL COURT.

The regular semi-annual session of the Lawrence Fiscal Court will meet Tuesday, Oct. 5th. The levy will be laid, and the contract for keeping the poor house will be let.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The new South Methodist Church building near the mouth of Little East Fork, in Lawrence county, will be dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited.

Group Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering from crop when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by A. M. Hughes.

THE COSMOPOLITANS.

The Cosmopolitans, a repertoire troupe of professionals, all good talent, will play in Louisa on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, at the opera house. The plays to be rendered are standard drama and comedy. Watch the small bills for particulars and don't miss the show.

NOT KILLED AS REPORTED.

Miss May Henson, who was reported to have been killed by being thrown from a buggy last Sunday while driving just across the river from this place, was only slightly injured. She was in a buggy with a young man named Crabtree. The horse ran away and the buggy was upset.

A LUCKY STROKE.

Mart Young went from this country to Dakota three or four years ago and took up a quarter-section of land which had been opened by the government for settlement. He subsequently added a like amount to his possessions. Luckily he planted almost the entire tract in wheat this year. A few weeks ago he cashed his crop for \$4,000. He and his family are visiting relatives in this county and will probably spend the winter here.

DR. LAYNE MARRIED.

Louisa people were very much surprised a few days ago, to learn of the marriage of Dr. P. C. Layne, of Cincinnati. The affair took place on Thursday evening of last week. The bride was Miss Pearl A. Leach of Cynthiana, Ky.

Another unexpected move by the Doctor was his location at Proctorville, Ohio, which occurred the next day after the wedding. He takes the office and practice of the senior Dr. Ricketts, who died two weeks ago. The deceased physician was father of the three young physicians who established the excellent hospital in Cincinnati, with which Dr. Layne has been prominently identified during the past year or more. Upon the death of their father they offered the splendid opening to Dr. Layne and he accepted it. His marriage was hastened by these circumstances.

While in Cincinnati, he ranked as one of the best young physicians in the city. He is a skilled surgeon, having successfully performed various difficult surgical operations.

We offer congratulations and wish the young couple every success.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Will Get Less than Half Their October Pay.

The Administration at Frankfort has announced that it will not be able to pay the teachers of Kentucky one-half of the amount due in October.

Forty per cent. of the salary for the year is due in this month. It amounts to \$800,000 for the entire State. The State officials say they will have only about \$380,000, a little less than one-half of the amount due.

THE RIGHT THING.

Citizens of Louisa who pay their taxes promptly, are very much gratified to see the City Council making an effort to clear up the tax books still outstanding.

Official settlement has been made with any of the collectors since 1891.

Exclusive of 1894 and 1897, there is about \$1,000, yet due the city.

No levy was made for 1894, though a considerable amount of money was collected before the fact was discovered. In order to do justice to all, the Council made an order at last meeting to give to any tax payer who holds an 1894 receipt credit on his taxes for 1897. The plan is fair to everybody and it is the easiest way out of a difficulty.

The tax books should be cleared up to 1897 immediately. The longer it is delayed the worse matters get for all concerned. The Board of Education recently took hold of a similar state of affairs and cleared the books up in a short time.

NOT FOR EVERYTHING.

But if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp-Root just the remedy you need. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick," have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidney and bladder need doctoring.

There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of trouble, but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price 50 cents and \$1.00 or by mentioning,

and sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may have a special bottle of this great discovery sent to you free by mail.

PERSONALS.

Teacher's Association to be held at Blaine, Ky., Oct. 23rd 1897, beginning at 9 a. m.

PROGRAM.

Prayer—by Rev. J. W. Stambaugh. Welcome Address—by Prof. G. M. Elam.

Response—W. W. Swetnam.

How to prevent idleness and whispering in the school room—S. K. Holton and Florence Holbrook.

Declamation—C. F. Osborn.

Recitations—May Swetnam, Margaret Elam, Amanda Walker.

The need of broader primary training—J. A. Holton.

How to treat dull pupils—Matic Moore, Isom Staggs.

Novel Intermission.

Review of the progress of education in Lawrence county, Ky.—R. S. Billups.

Music.

The Bible in the common schools—James H. Holbrook, and H. L. Lyon.

How to use current news—W. W. Swetnam and Robt. Boggs.

How teach morality in the schools—J. C. Sparks, B. F. Morris.

What is good teaching?—by L. M. Walter.

How teach the effects of alcohol and tobacco—Dr. H. F. Morris.

Declamation—Lafe Wellman.

Lecture—G. M. Elam, on some educational subject.

Essay—J. H. Thompson.

Declamation—S. L. Hulett and J. D. Wheeler.

All the teachers who fail to attend must teach an extra day.

J. M. WALTER, Pres.

TENNIE PRINCE, Sec.

YOU NEED Hood's Sarsaparilla if your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like **HOOD'S**.

WANTED.

To buy five hundred thousand bear-keg, bear-half-barrel, beer-barrel and hog-head staves, delivered at the Mouth of Blaine and Rockcastle creeks.

JAY H. NORTHPUP.

Snyder Bros. now have a stock of bicycle supplies and repair outfit and are prepared to do repairing.

We offer congratulations and

wish the young couple every success.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Miss Mayme Hopkins, of Catlettsburg, is to be married to Mr. J. O. Mathewson, of Ashland.

Joe Jude and son James are said to have assaulted and robbed a boy named Muney on Wolf creek, in this county last Friday.—Inez Gazette.

Capt. Allen, the oil man, went up to Warfield last week with a party of men. He says a pipe line will certainly be built from the Warfield gas wells to the Ohio river, by way of the Sandy valley.

Jeff Newberry, the wholesale hatter of Huntington, and Nate Crum, a prominent business man, of Inez, Martin county, have bought the wholesale grocery of Bud Prichard in Catlettsburg.

Uncle Dan' Sparks, of Lawrence county, was in town Monday. He says he will be one hundred years old the 28th inst. He visited Grayson when there was not a building there, nothing but the old salt works.—Grayson Bugle.

The gas wells at Warfield are being shut off to prevent waste.—Inez Gazette.

This should have been done 14 years ago. The failure to do it has caused a waste that should be held to be criminal neglect by the laws of these States.

Eph Rose, a miner at Rush, was killed, by a train on Tuesday of last week near Huntington. He had been sent there to solicit aid for the striking miners and was run down and killed instantly. It was another case of double track killing—getting out of the way of one train and in the way of another.—Ex.

Gov. Bradley issued a requisition on the Governor of Colorado for Jay Draughn, wanted in Johnson county for the murder of Ben Cunningham five years ago. The papers were not properly prepared, however, and the Colorado officials returned them for correction. Attorney E. L. Kaze, of Paintsville, went to Frankfort this week to see about the matter.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. Reynolds & Co., Louisa, Ky.

PERSONALS.

George Clay was here this week. Guff Wellman was here Wednesday on his way up Sandy.

M. S. Burns and family attended the races at Huntington last week.

J. R. Johnson returned to Lexington Tuesday to resume his duties as teacher at State College.

Mrs. Dr. Wood, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Chas. Russell, of Huntington, West Va., will visit their parents at this place soon.

J. C. Butler left Wednesday for Ramsey, Ky., where he has taken a position on the government work now being done by J. M. G. Watt.

N. D. Waldeck has returned to his work on Green river.

J. W. Jones went to Cincinnati Wednesday.</

SONGS OF PRAISE

And Instrumental Music Are Pleasing to the Soul of God.

Mr. Talmage Makes an Earnest and Elloquent Plea for Heartily Congregational Singing in the Churches—He Urges the Constant Use of Music in Praise.

Dr. Talmage's text read Sunday was: "How Can even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord."

The temple was done. It was the very chorus of all magnificence and pomp. Splendor crowded against splendor. It was the diamond necklace of the earth. From the huge pillars crowned with leaves and flowers and rows of pomegranates wrought out in polished metal, down even to the tongs and snuffers made out of pure gold, everything was as complete as the God-directed architect could make it. It seemed as if a vision from heaven had alighted on the mountains.

Tradition says that there were in and around about the Temple on that day 500,000 silver trumpets, 40,000 harps, 40,000 timbrels and 200,000 singers, so that all modern demonstrations at Dusseldorf or Boston seem nothing compared with that. As these great sounds surged up amid the precious stones of the Temple, it must have seemed like the River of Life dashing against the amphitheater of the wall of Heaven. The sound arose, and God, as if to show He was well pleased with the music which his children make in all ages, dropped into the midst of the Temple a cloud of glory so overpowering that the officiating priests were obliged to stop in the midst of the services.

There has been much question as to where music was born. I think that at the beginning, "when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy," the earth heard the sound of creation. Do you not know that a single church is always a triumphant church? If a congregation is silent during the exercise of partially silent, it is the silence of death. If when the hymn is given out you hear the faint hum of here and there a father and mother in Israel, while the vast majority are silent, that minister of Christ who is presiding needs to have a very strong constitution if he does not get the chills. He needs not only the grace of God but nerves like whalebone. It is amazing how some people with voices enough to discharge all their duties in the world, when they come into the house of God, have no voice to discharge this duty. I really believe that if the church of Christ sang for God and sang it ought to sing where we have hundred souls brought into the kingdom of Christ there would be a thousand. And was it in olden time? Cajetan said: "Luther conquered us by his song."

But I most now speak of some of the obstacles in the way of the advancement of this sacred music, and the first is that it has been impressed by one who had lost her reason, and I have come to believe that even the deranged and disordered elements of nature would make music to our ear. If we only had acuteness enough to listen, I suppose that even the sounds in nature that are discordant and repulsive make harmony in God's ear. You know that you may come so near to an orchestra that the sounds are painful instead of pleasurable, and I think that we stand so near devastating storm and frightful whirlwind, we can not hear that which makes to God's ear and the ear of the spirits above a music as complete as it is tremendous.

I propose to speak about sacred music, first showing you its importance and then stating some of the obstacles to its advancement.

THE first argument for the importance of sacred music from the fact that God commanded it. Through Paul He tells us to admonish one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs; through David He cries out: "Sing ye to God; all ye kings of the earth." And there are hundreds of other passages I might name, proving that it is as much a man's duty to sing as it is his duty to pray. Indeed, I think there are more commands in the Bible to sing than there are to pray. God not only asks for the human voice, but for the instruments of music. He asks for the cymbal and the harp and the trumpet. And I suppose that in the last days of the church the spirit of the world has been so much impaired that there are no organs in the church that have given their chief aid to the theater and bacchanal will be brought by their masters and laid down at the feet of Christ and then sounded in the church's triumph on her way from suffering into glory. "Praise ye the Lord!" Praise Him with your voices! Praise Him with stringed instruments and with organs.

I draw another argument for the importance of this exercise from the impressiveness of the exercise. You know something of what secular music has achieved. You know it has made its impression upon governments, upon laws, upon literature, upon whole generations. One inspiring national air is worth 20,000 men as standing army. There comes a time in the battle when one single call is worth a thousand muskets. In the eagle's part of our war the government proposed to economize in bands of music, and many of them went home; but the great bands in the army sent word to Washington: "You are making a very great mistake. We are failing back and falling back. We have not enough music." I have to tell you that no nation or church can afford to severely economize in music.

Why should we rob the programmes of worldly gaiety when we have so many appropriate songs and tunes composed in our own day, as well as a magnificent inheritance of church music which has come down from the devotions of other generations—tunes no more worn out than when our great-grandfathers climbed up on them from the church pew to glory? Dear old songs, how they used to sing! And in those days there were again tunes married to certain hymns, and they have lived to a great while, these two old people, and we have no right to divorce them. Born as we have been amid this great wealth of church music, augmented by the compositions of artists in our day, we ought not to be tempted out of the sphere of Christian harmony and try to seek unconsecrated sounds. It is absurd for a millionaire to steal.

Many of you are illustrations of what a sacred song can do. Through it you were brought into the kingdom of Jesus Christ. You stood out against the warning and the argument of the pulpit, but when, in the sweet words of Charles Wesley or John Newton or Toplady, the love of Jesus was sung to your soul, then you surrendered an armed castle that could not be taken by a single hit in its windows to listen to a single strain.

There was a Scotch soldier dying in New Orleans, and a Scotch minister in me to give him the consolations of the gospel. The man turned over to me and said: "Don't talk to me."

Then the minister recited a familiar hymn that old Dickenson, be-

ing, said the dying soldier, and the very foundation of his heart was turned and there and there he yielded himself to Christ. Oh, it has irresistible power. Luther's sermons have been repeated, but the enlargement of organs on the肺 the great and will keep on singing until the blast of the archangel's trumpet shall bring about the day which the hymn celebrates. I would to God you would take these songs of salvation as messages from heaven; for just as certainly as the birds brought food to Elijah by the brook Cherith, so these winged harmonies, God-sent, are flying to your soul with the bread of life. Open your mouth and take it. Oh, hungry Elijah!

I have also noticed the power of sacred song to sooth perturbation. You

may have come in here with a great many worries and anxieties, yet perhaps in the singing of the first hymn you have lost them in the sound of the Bible of musical grace to sing. Open your mouth and sing.

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